Town of Surfside June 2004



TENNIS CENTER NEW PROGRAMS

ADULT ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION

Time: 2.5 Hours

SUNDAY: 10:00 AM \$12.00 TUESDAY: 7:30 PM \$12.00

JUNIOR GROUP CLASS

Time: 1 Hour

TUESDAY: 5:30 PM **Group Rates** THURSDAY: 6:00 PM **Group Rates** FRIDAY: 6:00 PM **Group Rates**

ADULT GROUP CLASS

Time: 1 Hour

MONDAY: 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY: 7:30 PM

FAMILY TENNIS

Time: 1 Hour

SATURDAY: 11:00 AM



SPACE IS LIMITED, SO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

SUMMER CAMP

TIME: 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM WHEN: Monday through Friday BEGINS: June 7th, 2004

Please call (305)866-5176 for more information.

NEWS FROM THE TOURIST BOARD

Upcoming Events

A special Father's Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 20th, from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 9301 Collins Avenue. The Concert is free to all Surfside residents and tourists and will feature a Roman Festival starring Alberto. There will be dancing to the music of "Poppy" Orchestra and free refreshments. Bring your fathers and grandfathers to enjoy their special day! For further information, call (305)864-0722.

Surfside Stars Talent Wanted!

Start thinking about your entertainment talents. The Tourist Board is planning a "Surfside Stars" Concert in November with your participation. We are looking for music, dancing, comedy and other entertainment. Auditions will be held in October. For further information, call (305)864-0722.

COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 8, 2004 AT 8:00PM

TOWN COMMISSION

TIMOTHY WILL	Mayoı
FRANK MCBRIDE	,Vice Mayor
RUBEN COTO	Commissioner
ORESTES JIMENEZ	Commissioner
STEVEN LEVINE	Commissioner
Town E-Mail	surfclerk@the-beach.net

TOWN OFFICIALS

EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ	Town Manager
NANCY FERNANDEZ	Asst. Town Mgr./Town Clerk
STEPHEN H. CYPEN	Town Attorney
LAWRENCE BOEMLER	Police Chief

BUSINESS NUMBERS

TOWN HALL	(305) 861-4863
COMMUNITY CENTER	(305) 866-3635
TENNIS COURTS	(305) 866-5176
TOURIST BOARD	(305) 864-0722
LIBRARY	(305) 865-2409
SURFSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT	(305) 861-4862

EMERGENCY ONLY FIRE/POLICE (305) 861-1115

ALL OTHER: (305) 861-4862

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9293 Harding Avenue

Surfside. Florida

June 2004

Dear Surfsiders,

Shortly, school will be out for the summer. We all need to slow down and be mindful of the stop signs. The Police tell me that most of the traffic tickets they write are written to Surfside residents. Avoid a tragedy; slow down.

It would be hard to miss the construction activity in Town. The new Water Park is still on track to be open by the start of summer vacation and the two traffic control proj-

FROM THE MAYOR'S CORNER

ects are progressing on schedule. Hockey, Foosball and other games is the price of progress.

Family Fun Day at the 96th Street If you have not been to a Family Park is scheduled for June 6th. A Fun Day, you are missing a really special thanks to Vice Mayor great opportunity to meet your MacBride and his Recreation neighbors. The Commissioners and Committee for all their hard work. I look forward to seeing you there. Many new activities are happening Have a great summer! at the Community Center. Look to http://town.surfside.fl.us/ for notice of all Town activities. Speaking of activities, the Game Room in the Community Center continues to be Your Mayor underutilized. Ping Pong, Air

Please pardon the inconvenience; it are available in a supervised atmosphere.

Tim Will

COMPOST TRAINING AND SUBSIDIZED COMPOST BIN SALE

When: June 19, 2004 @ 9:00 a.m. Where: Surfside Community Center

Yard trash (landscape waste and grass clippings) comprises approximately 25% of our residential waste stream. Over the past year, the Town has developed a backyard compost demonstration project located at the pump station at the intersection of 89th Street and Dickens Avenue. The project demonstrates the process that could be used by homeowners to transform yard waste into compost.

The project goals include:

- Public education:
- Resource conservation:
- Environmental stewardship; and
 - Environmental compliance

Based on the success of the program, and interest expressed by residents, the Town is now offering backyard

compost training. The training, which will be provided at no cost to residents, is scheduled for June 19, 2004, at the Surfside Community Center. The training will be facilitated by Dr. Monica Ozores-Hampton, Ph.D., a research fellow at the University of Florida and renowned compost expert. In conjunction with the training, Surfside will also offer subsidized compost bins for sale. The Town will subsidize the compost bins by over 50% and make them available to residents for \$30 (subsidy requires participation in the training).

Please call the Town Hall at (305)861-4863 to sign up or visit the backyard compost booth at the Town's Family Fun Day on June 6, 2004. The initial class will be limited to 30 residents.

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SURFSIDE COMMISSION HIGHLIGHTS

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

service training seminar to be held for the Town employees. He also reported on the status of the mobilization for the beginning of the installation of the traffic control devices and of the construction of the water theme park at the 3. Community Center.

The Town Manager reported that the Beekman Hotel is being converted to condominium units. The conversion project has been approved by the Planning and Zoning tion. Board and is currently in the permitting phase.

The Town Manager reported that the Town is preparing for 4. the Memorial Day, Family Fun Day and 4th of July events.

The Town Manager reported on the request from Miami-Dade County for a list of potential regional projects that would benefit our community for possible inclusion in the proposed Countywide general bond issue. The Town 5. Commission passed a motion approving the list suggested by the Town Manager for submittal to the County.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Town Manager reported on the storm water pump stayear by the State and Federal government.

The Town Manager reported on the status of the maintenance projects at the Town's parks and at the Community Center.

The Town Commission passed a motion authorizing a shade meeting, pursuant to the Town Attorney's The Town Manager reported on the status of the customer request, concerning the synagogues litigation, to be scheduled when necessary and in accordance with the law.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Town Commission passed a resolution providing for the amendment of the water line and sewer force main franchise agreement with the Village of Bal Harbour; authorizing the Town Manager and Town Clerk to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate this resolu-

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Town Commission passed a resolution providing for the fiscal year 2003/2004 Police Confiscation Fund expenditure in the amount of \$11,240.00 to be funded by proceeds of confiscated funds.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Town Commission passed a motion authorizing the reappointment of Ms. Carolyn Howard as Special Master, retroactive to her first appointment.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Town Commission passed a motion reappointtion reconstruction project scheduled to be funded next ing Mr. Stan Bershad and Mr. Michael Feldman to the Pension Board.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

SURFWATCH UPDATE: CRIME PREVENTION WORKSHOP

Municipal Building, located at 9293 Harding Avenue, in O'Reilly at (305)861-4862. the 2nd Floor Training Room. Complimentary coffee and refreshments will be provided.

The workshop will feature a speaker, crime prevention strategies, and upcoming community projects. We look forward to facilitating the exchange of ideas and educa- Please visit our website at: www.town.surfside.fl.us tional opportunities. Let us work together to continue to make Surfside a safe place to live, work, learn and play.

The next Town of Surfside Crime Prevention Workshop For more information on available SurfWatch programs, will be held on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. or for a free residential or commercial survey, please con-The 45 minute workshop will be held at the Surfside tact Lieutenant John Madden or Lieutenant Shawn P.

Our e-mail address is: Surfsidepd@the-beach.net

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RECREATION NEWS

SURFSIDE RESIDENT ID CARDS

If you have not renewed your resident ID card, or picked it up, you may do so at the COMMUNITY CENTER, Recreation Department, FREE of charge.

You can use your resident ID card on the TOWN Mini Bus, entrance to the pool and special events.

Proof of residence such as a current electric bill, cable bill, billing statement, etc., must be presented when you apply for the card.

SUMMER POOL HOURS

Fridays and Saturdays: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (June 18th - August 29th)

Sundays through Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION!

The Town of Surfside Recreation Department will celebrate Independence Day, Sunday, July 4th, at the COMMUNITY CENTER POOL.

Festivities begin at noon and will include a Calypso band during the day, dance band in the evening, games for kids, swimming races for all ages, contests, and prizes for all.

CLASSES

Gymnastics, arts and crafts for children, and Pilates and Yoga for adults, are now being planned. If you are interested, please call the Recreation Department at (305)866-3635.



SWIMMING LESSONS



If you are interested in MOM & ME swimming lessons (Ages 6 months – 3 years) or Beginners (Ages 4 years & over), please call the Recreation Department at (305)866-3635.

SURF BAL BAY LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SUMMER HOURS

Beginning July 4th weekend through Labor Day

Mondays: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Tuesdays: 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesdays: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Thursdays: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM Fridays: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM **Closed Saturdays and Sundays**

For more information, please call (305)865-2409.